

Transcript of Letter from Alexander Savage to W.R. McChesney

New Galilee, Pa.

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Rev. W.R. McChesney, D.D.

Cedarville, Ohio.

My dear Friend:-

I hope your esteemed family are all in good health and blessed of God.

Your kind aunt Mary here is well as usual.

The Womans Missionary Society met at her home, on the 7th of this month. The meeting was good, and the offering was \$21.60.

Miss Mary Lyons has been sick for some time with the “flu”, but she is now improving slowly, and I believe if present symptoms continue she will recover.

I have been to visit her a few times, and members of the Womans Missionary Society have been to see her.

Now, I desire to ask you for a favor, and as you have granted me many favors, I come again with confidence. I kindly desire

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you, or ask you, if you can do so, to give or procure for Rev. Paul Warren Duncan the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He has been faithful, and, as you know he is doing a good work in his present field, for Christ and the church. It would be a great honor to him and strengthen him in Coulterville. He is an honor to our College, and Seminary, and you will honor me very much if you give it him.

Please remember that as you have granted me so many favors. That is the reason why I have remembered you in my will. The bequest is for your good self.

Please let me know, as soon as you can, if you can grant the degree to Rev. Duncan. He is one of our own faithful young men.

I know you will do what you can to procure the degree for him.

I have improved in health so that I have preached every Sabbath this year, and attended Mr. Robert Watt's funeral on the 13th of this month.

Kind regards to all your family.

Sincerely, A. Savage